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Examiner: Wollenberger, Louis

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Letter;
- b) 3rd Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; and
- c) U.S. PTO Form-1449.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) Please charge \$180.00 to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being transmitted via facsimile (571-273-8300) to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 30, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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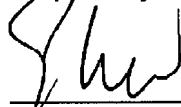
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Dear Sir:

Further to the Response filed August 29, 2007, attached please find the 3rd Supplemental information disclosure statement. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees associated with the filing of the statement from Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Prompt consideration and entry of this Letter and enclosure is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56 and 1.97 - 1.99, the Applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. This Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56. A partial recitation of the priority claim is as follows. This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/757,803, filed January 14, 2004. This application is also a continuation-in-part of US Patent Application No. 10/427,160, filed April 30, 2003. All of the applications recited here in are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 CFR §1.98(d), all references marked with an "*" have been previously cited and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office with the prior applications. All references cited are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith.

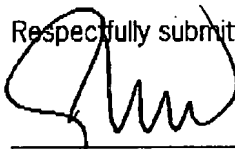
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Portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102 or Section 103.

Applicants do not believe any fee is due with this submission. If this belief is in error and the Patent Office determines that the fee prescribed in the relevant portion of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97 is applicable, the undersigned attorney by his signature hereby authorizes any such fee to be debited from Deposit Account 13-2490.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc).

*	Genbank Accession No. AB020693 dated January 10, 2004
*	GenBank Accession No. AF037412 dated October 8, 1998
*	Genbank Accession No. AF063658 dated May 16, 1998
*	GenBank Accession No. AF082802 dated September 4, 1998
*	Genbank Accession No. AF100308.1 dated March 3, 1999
*	GenBank Accession No. AF212826 dated February 16, 2000
*	GenBank Accession No. AH001485 dated December 15, 1999
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*	GenBank Accession No. AY225514 dated February 3, 2003
*	GenBank Accession No. AY421098 dated February 3, 2003
*	GenBank Accession No. BC000046 dated July 15, 2006
*	GenBank Accession No. BC0029364 dated July 15, 2006
*	GenBank Accession No. BC003097 dated July 15, 2006
*	GenBank Accession No. BC015969 dated July 15, 2006
*	GenBank Accession No. BC030132 dated December 11, 2003
*	GenBank Accession No. BC058903 dated July 15, 3006
*	GenBank Accession No. BT006854 dated May 13, 2003
*	GenBank Accession No. D00239 dated February 1, 2000
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*	Genbank Accession No. NC_001563 dated May 30, 2007
*	GenBank Accession No. NC_001781 dated March 30, 2006
*	Genbank Accession No. NC_004718 dated September 4, 2006
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*	Genbank Accession No. NM_004448 dated June 3, 2007
*	Genbank Accession No. NM_005228 dated June 3, 2007
*	Genbank Accession No. NM_005235 dated April 8, 2007
*	GenBank Accession No. NM_021155 dated July 30, 2007
*	GenBank Accession No. NM_022377 dated June 26, 2007
*	GenBank Accession No. NM_174349 dated November 17, 2006
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*	Genbank Accession No. X02316 dated November 14, 2006
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